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KIDNAP AND ASSAULT

Three of a family kidnapped from Mysuru, assaulted in Chamarajanagar for loan default

Abductor arrested; Family released

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&BCT)- In an inhumane incident that is sure to shake the conscience of a civilised society, a couple was kidnapped from Mysuru and taken to Chamarajanagar along with their 4-month-old child and brutally assaulted for not repaying a loan. The couple, along with the child, was bundled into a vehicle and the kidnapper showed no mercy on the woman whose clothes were torn as she was being pushed inside the vehicle.

The incident occurred at Udayagiri on Monday (July 3) and the couple has been identified as Suhel, his wife Syeda Misba and their little child who has a liver-enlargement problem. Suhel is the resident of Shanthinagar 3rd Cross at Udayagiri.

Suhel had borrowed Rs. 2.70 lakh from one Amjad Ullah Khan from Chamarajanagar and had paid Rs. 1.20 lakh and was due to pay the remaining Rs. 1.50 lakh. Amjad was frequently demanding Suhel to repay the pending amount and had even threatened him of dire consequences if the payment was not made.

In a complaint with the Udayagiri Police, Syeda Misba has stated that they were staying in Chamarajanagar earlier and had shifted to Mysuru recently

to get their child treated for liver complications.

Police said that Amjad was the prime accused in the murder of Chamarajanagar City Municipal Council President Mohammed Asgar in 2011. Amjad was arrested and was released on bail. He was also an accused in the kidnap and murder of two Mahajana College students in Hunsur in 2011. Amjad managed to obtain bail in this case too.

Learning that Suhel and Syeda Misba had taken up a house at Shanthinagar (Udayagiri) in Mysuru, Amjad came with a few of his aides to their house in a jeep on July 3 and picked up a fight with the couple. Amjad and his gang later forcibly carried Suhel, his wife and child into the vehicle and pushed them inside. In the process, Syeda's clothes were torn and she pleaded that she be allowed to change.

Syeda told the Police that despite pleading that their child was not well and needed treatment, they were pushed into the vehicle which sped away to Chamarajanagar. At Chamarajanagar, the family was taken to a house at Sarfunnissa Nagar.

The couple's ordeal began here as they were tied to two poles and assaulted. Amjad then directed his men to leave the child outside the house under hot sun. They were not given food for the whole day and were constantly abused and assaulted.

Suhel's father, who learnt about the incident, rushed to Chamarajanagar on July 4. He pleaded with Amjad that he would stand guarantee for the pending amount and would pay it soon. After much convincing, Amjad released Syeda and the child but refused to leave Suhel.

After securing the release of his daughter-in-law and the child, Suhel's father came to Mysuru and rushed to the Udayagiri Police Station where Syeda lodged a complaint and said that Suhel was still in Amjad's custody.

Acting on the complaint, the Udayagiri Police formed a team and rushed to Chamarajanagar yesterday. They asked Suhel's father to telephone Amjad and tell him that he had come with money. As Amjad arrived at a place to take the cash, the Police arrested him. The Police later released Suhel. Amjad's accomplice Deepak and others are absconding.

The accused was brought to Mysuru last night and was produced before a judge who sent him to jail. The Police have booked Amjad under various sections of IPC including kidnap, extortion, rape attempt, intimidation and forceful confinement. Udayagiri Inspector B.P. Santhosh, Sub-Inspector Jayakeerthi and staff Puttaraju, Gopalaswamy and Chandraswami participated in the operation.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Techie commits suicide

Mysuru, July 6(RK&VNS)- A 23-year-old trainee software engineer was found hanging at her residence at Subramanya Nagar in Hebbal, 2nd Stage yesterday. The incident came to light when people of the building informed the Police about a foul smell emanating from a room.

Meenakshi

Hebbal Police Inspector Thimmegowda and staff rushed to the spot and broke open the door to find the techie's body hanging from a ceiling fan.

The deceased has been identified as Meenakshi (23), a native of Sedam Taluk in Kalaburagi. She was working as a trainee software engineer at Infosys Mysuru.

Police said that the body was found in a highly decomposed state and it was brought down only after her parents arrived from her native this morning.

Later, the body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem. Hebbal Police have registered a case and are investigating.

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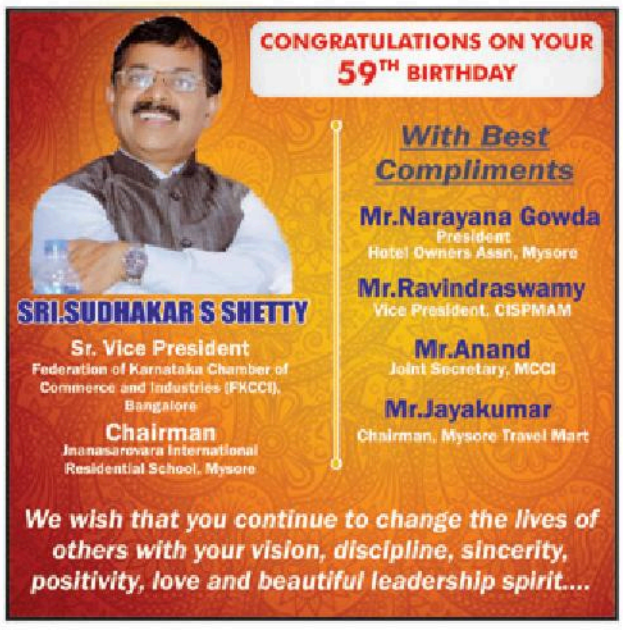
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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Thursday 6th July 2017

Mangalyam Thanthu...

Going by the media reports of heightened frequency and growing number of campaigns by both government departments and voluntary groups, particularly in Karnataka, to *create awareness* in people at large about eschewing undesirable activities and adhering to practices leading to better quality of life, one is prompted to remark that the level of awareness about the do's and don'ts of life is dismally low. One such campaign figuring in the columns of dailies annually is to ask smokers to say goodbye to the fag and the addicts to liquor to stay away from the heady stuff, witnessing hardly any success. As far as various rights, including those figuring in the nation's Constitution, even those who have not entered the portals of school demanding through high-decibel sloganeering is common sight everywhere, Mysuru not exempted. Insisting on minimum wages for all in the land, irrespective of the nature of work, blared by dailies nowadays is a glaring case.

While the Legislature is doing a magnificent job of framing laws highly friendly to every specific section of society, the Executive arm of the government is yet to gear itself for the task of implementing those laws except in cases the effort brings home some tidy *side income*, euphemism for *bribe*. Anti-child labour law has been made a mockery going by the common sight of children made to earn wages by their own parents.

Even as Ministers are extolling with full-throated voice the benefits of educating the child, particularly the female child and harping on the child's right to be educated compulsorily, the government itself is party to closure of schools in the State for the stated reason of unviable number of students per class. The issue of children dropping out of school before reaching the 10th class has been addressed in lighter vein by officially declaring that their number has come down with no guarantee that it will not rise again. Similarly, the campaigns aimed at making Karnataka open defecation-free and child marriage-free are to achieve 100 per cent success.

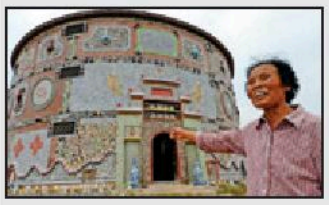
Mysuru recently hosted a seminar on effective implementation of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act during which it was disclosed by the State Child Rights Commission Chairperson that one in four marriages in the State involves child. The parents of children made to tie the nuptial knot have missed the message of the verse *Mangalyam thanthu nanena mama jeevana hethuna* .... traced to the ancient text *Smruthi* that the thread symbolises togetherness for living a long life of fulfilment. Creating awareness in them about that message requires finesse, which is not the government's cup of tea.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It has been fascinating to notice the differences between roads and between cities. First, I was in Stockholm. Roads there are designed first for the people and then for the cars. As a Delhi resident, I hesitated stepping on the road even at a zebra-crossing because I feared the car would not stop; it would knock me down. I realised how deep-rooted our sense of insecurity is. Our road is not for walking. In Stockholm, the pavements are also low. It makes for effortless walking. In my city, the pavements are high. It takes some effort to step on to them, making it difficult for all, and not just the old and the disabled, to move on foot. The reason given is if pavements are low, people will park their cars on them. But that is because we do not enforce regulations for illegal parking. — Sunita Narain in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Palace of Ceramics"



Beijing: Yu Ermei, and 86-year-old woman from Jingdezhen, Eastern China, has spent around $900,000 and five years of her life building a "Palace" completely decorated with ceramic pieces. Most people consider her insane for spending so much time and money on this project, but she says that her life would be incomplete without it. Yu bought a piece of land in a village outside Jingdezhen and started work on a large circular building that was going to be completely decorated with various pieces of ceramics. Nearly completed, the Palace now takes up more than 1,200 square meters and consists of around 80 tonnes of broken porcelain, used both as building material and decorations. Inside is truly breathtaking. Porcelain covers virtually everything. The floors and walls are completely covered with pieces of ceramics, and there are plates and bowls hanging from the ceiling. Even the windows are shaped like porcelain vases, and you struggle to find an inch of space that's not porcelain. It's just the way the 86-year-old dreamed.

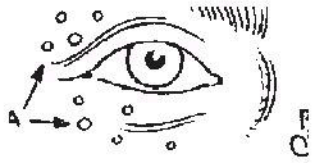
"Bullet Baba"

Rajasthan: In the Indian State of Rajasthan, some 50 km from the city of Jodhpur, there is a temple. That, in itself, is not unusual, but what is strange is that the deities worshipped here are an old Royal Enfield 350cc motorcycle and its deceased owner.

The story of "Om Bana" or "Bullet Baba" temple dates back to an accident occurred three decades ago. On Dec. 23, 1988, Om Singh Rathore, the 23-year-old son of a village elder in Chotila, Pali district, was riding home on his motorcycle when he lost control, hit a tree and he died on the spot. His body and the broken "Bullet" motorcycle was taken to the Police station. And that's where things start to get weird. Police soon discovered that the recovered motorcycle was missing. It was later discovered at the scene of the accident. Fearing occult forces, the Police returned the bike to Om Singh's family, who allegedly sold it to a man in Gujarat, but it soon reappeared at the site of the accident. People decided to whorship Royal Enfield and its deceased rider after hearing the disappear stories of the bike. They soon built a small temple at the site of the accident, with a shrine for Om Singh Rathore and a protective glass case for the bike. Nowadays, thousands of people come to the Bullet Baba Temple to worship and ask for various favours.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a Milium?



A Milium is a small white bump on the skin, similar in appearance to a Whitehead. Milia (plural) are caused by clogged eccrine ducts (sweat glands). Milia (also called milk spots) are often found around the nose and eyes but may appear elsewhere, even on the genitalia. They can be removed by a dermatologist.

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Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, July 6 - **Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Kshemabhivridhi Trust,** Vidyaranyapuram, has invited applications from meritorious children of Shivarchaka community to present Pratibha Puraskar, for those who have passed SSLC and 2nd PUC examination in 2016-17 scoring above 80 percent.

Eligible students may send photocopy of their marks card before July 15 to E. Vamadeva, #896, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross Road, Kanakadasa Nagar, A-Block, Mysuru-22 or call Mob: 94485-76450.

The Trust will also give scholarships for economically backward Agama Shastra and Vedadhyayana Shivarchaka community students on the occasion. For details, contact Trust General Secretary Veeranna Kumar on Mob: 99867-38898.

Mysuru District Uppara Employees and Professionals Association has invited applications from Uppara students residing in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu districts to present Pratibha Puraskar, for those who have secured above 80% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC exams.

Interested students may send a copy of their marks card, Caste certificate and photograph with full address and Mobile number to Linganna, #2801, 2nd Main Road, Jayanagar, Mysuru, before July 30. For details, contact Organising Secretary Linganna on Mob: 99809-06469 or General Secretary L. Mallashettaru on Mob: 94490-85344.

Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, too has organised a programme at Sadvidya Educational Institutions on Narayana Shastry Road in city on July 9 at 10.30 am to present Pratibha Puraskar to its members' grandchildren.

Entries invited from Yakshagana trainers

Mysuru, July 6 (US) - Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy proposes to conduct an Art Workshop for SC/ST artistes of Yakshagana and Bayalata covering all variants of the art.

Applications are invited from senior artistes to impart training to participants of the workshop.

Applications can be obtained from the Office of the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture of the respective districts and submitted to the Registrar, Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Chalukya Section, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002 before July 21 [Ph:080-22113146].

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ease traffic on Sayyaji Rao Road

Sir,

The report ***"Chaotic traffic on Sayyaji Rao Road"*** *(SOM* dated July 4) surprises the citizens of this city! Your reporter has presented a clear picture of how unruly road-users are taking the law-abiding people to ransom.

Sayyaji Rao Road is not the only road, the whole of the city traffic is in a total mess. People feel, Traffic Police have forgotten their duties and concentrate only on collecting penalty. Most of the traffic signals are either removed or are non-functional. Two-wheeler riders and auto drivers are the major culprits.

Unplanned digging of roads for repairs, particularly during rainy season, debris and other materials not cleared and scattered haphazardly pose serious threat to road-users.

Tractor menace on city roads is threatening the lives of road-users. Do we need to ask why Mysuru did not get the clean city tag for the third time? We have to question, why public functionaries have become insensitive? How long we can go on talking of past glory?

—MRG Murthy

Mysuru
5.7.2017

Pedestrians too at fault

Sir,

The news on chaotic traffic on Sayyaji Rao road clearly highlighted the carelessness of the motorists *(SOM* dated July 4). However, it ignored the pedestrians' misdeeds on this stretch of the road.

Many a time these pedestrians are responsible to open the barricades everywhere on this road. They fail to reach the designated pedestrian crossings provided at K.R. Hospital Gate, opposite to vegetable market entrance, K.R. Circle and the subway near Bata showroom. Instead, they are opening the barricades to make way for themselves wherever they want to cross the road.

Some pedestrians are finding gaps within these barricades and sneaking through it by bending and sitting, thus risking their lives. Motorists are finding these gaps to cross the road causing a lot of inconvenience to other road-users.

Even four-wheeler drivers are taking U-turn at Cauvery Emporium instead of going ahead a few meters to take a turn at Ayurveda College Circle. It is not clear how much fuel or time these motorists want to save. As suggested by me earlier, providing heavy concrete dividers from K.R. Circle to Ayurveda College Circle, which can be moved aside during Dasara period, is the only solution to this problem. Hope, the MCC and Traffic Police will take steps in this direction.

— A Concerned Citizen

Mysuru
5.7.2017

Workshop for Telugu teachers at CIIL

Mysuru, July 6- A six-day training-cum-workshop on 'Testing and Evaluation and Item Writing' for the Assistant Professors and Research Scholars of Telugu Language began at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL),** Mysuru on Monday.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I, welcomed and briefed about the activities of the NTS-I. He said that the present workshop would benefit the researchers and enrich them in the area of testing and evaluation.

Prof. P. Rozario Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director of CIIL and Head, NTS-I spoke about the importance of testing and evaluation methods in the current education system.

Prof. P. Perumal Swamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director of CIIL said that the present workshop was very exclusive as it presents a unique opportunity to the teachers to upgrade their knowledge in the area of language testing and evaluation.

Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Reader-cum-Research Officer, CIIL, said that evaluation is the hub of all issues pertaining to quality education, but now-a-days education system of the country lags behind due to lack of proper evaluation method. In this regard, teachers should develop critical and lateral thinking skills in them to serve quality education for the nation, he said and added that NTS is the first scheme of the country which is especially meant for fulfilling the testing and evaluation purposes of the country.

Dr. Harinath, RIE, Mysuru, Dr. Mathew CRP, NTM, CIIL are training the participants along with NTS-I faculties — Dr. V. Ilangovan, Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. G.M. Ansari, Dr. Md. Saleem, Dr. R. Shakunthala, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava, and Dr. N. Murali Mohana. Dr. V. Ilangovan, SRP, and Dr. Sharmila Pratima, Resource Person-Telugu, NTS-I are coordinating the workshop under the overall guidance of Prof. Rozario Dharmesh and Pankaj Dwivedi. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru is the overall patron of the workshop.

About 30 Assistant professors and research scholars who are engaged in teaching/research of Telugu (Language & Literature) in recognised Undergraduate Colleges and Universities across the country are participating in this training-cum-workshop.

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Sd/- Coordinator, UPE-CPDPS.

Applications invited for skill training

Mysuru, July 6- The D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from candidates belonging to Madiwala, Savita Samaja, Kumbara and Tigala Samaja communities for imparting skill training in Animation, Auto-Cad, Beautician, Sound Engineering, DTP, Vehicle Driving, Readymade Garments manufacturing, pottery etc.

The candidates must be in the age group of 18 to 35 years, with a minimum qualification of a pass in SSLC.

The last date for applying is July 31. For more details call Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

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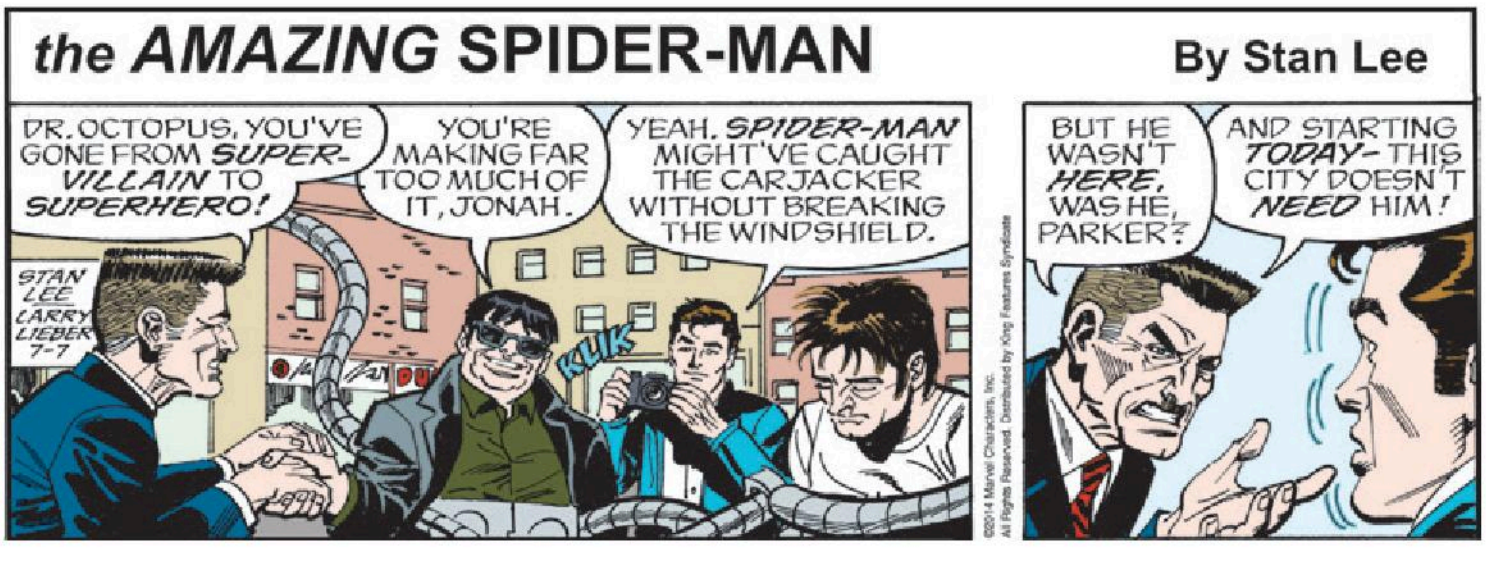
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B.S. Dinamani, Asst. Professor, Maharaja's College, on July 8 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Cataract screening

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital, District Blindness Control Society and Friends Football Team (FFT), Nazarbad, have jointly organised a free cataract screening camp at Doulath Rao Kalyan Mantap in Nazarbad on July 10 from 9.30 am to 1 pm.

Calling Vipra students

Vipra Helpline has invited applications from poor Vipra youth to provide free 'Trin Trin' (cycle) passes. Interested may contact Sri Digital Prints, 2nd Main Road, near SBI Bank, Vidyaranyapuram, with a photocopy of Aadhaar card and a photograph or call Mob: 98807-52727 or 98866-80960.

Office shifted

The office of the District Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, hitherto functioning behind Bhima Jewellers on D. Devaraj Urs Road here, has been shifted to #446, SKR Educational Institution, Saraswathi Nilaya, Kempananjamba Agrahara in K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570024.

Training in Pisciculture

The Department of Fisheries has invited applications from unemployed youth for one month training in Pisciculture to be conducted at the Department Office in KRS. The training is open for youth from Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts. Applications should be submitted along with caste certificate, conduct certificate and other details before July 22 to Assistant Director (Grade-1), Department of Fisheries Training Centre, KRS, Mandya district.

Astrology courses

School of Astrological Sciences (Mysore) is starting new batch of one-year Astrology (Jyothisha) course for freshers from July 9 at Gokula Public School, Adichunchanagiri Road, near RMP Colony, Kuvempunagar. Classes will be held only on Sundays from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. Admission is open to all. For details, contact Hon. Vice-Chairman on Mob: 98453-15324.

Elected unopposed

The election for the Board of Directors of Sri Gurumalleshwara Graduates Credit Co-operative Society, located on 16th Cross, Ramanuja Road in city, which was supposed to take place on July 9, stands cancelled as the Directors were elected unopposed. For details, call: 0821-2445515.

Cabinet approves e-hospital scheme to aid rural healthcare

Bengaluru, July 6 (KMS&BCT)- E-hospital programme in 206 community health centres and 2,353 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.78 crore was approved by the Karnataka Cabinet yesterday. Under the programme, taluk-level and district-level hospitals will be linked to medical colleges through tele-medicine.

Once the project is implemented, taluk-level hospitals can connect with specialist doctors at district headquarters or in cities like Mysuru and Bengaluru in case specialists are not available in rural areas. With the facility, taluk hospitals can act as per the guidance given by experts or shift the patient to cities for better treatment.

The e-hospital programme will help the Health Department to utilise the health information of every patient visiting government hospitals. It will also help them in grant-based supply of medicines where essential medicines will be made to all hospitals as per the requirements.

To provide information and communication infrastructure in rural areas, the Cabinet approved a grant of Rs. 79 crore for providing Wi-Fi service through BSNL in rural areas.

Other Cabinet decisions include approval for holding vendor development and investors summit in Bengaluru, with an outlay of Rs. 15 crore, **approval for distribution of milk on five days a week to students in class 1 to class 10 in government and aided schools from July 17 under *Ksheera Bhagya* Scheme that will cost the government Rs. 285 crore.**

The Cabinet also approved the extension of Mathrupoorna Scheme to all 30 districts in the State and providing hot meals to pregnant women and lactating mothers under ICDS with a cost of Rs. 202 crore.

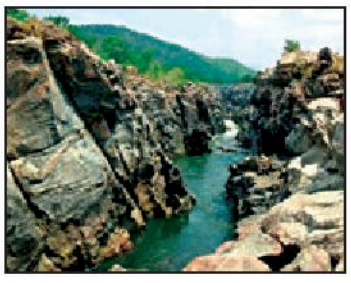
KRS Right Bank Canal to be modernised

Bengaluru, July 6- The Karnataka Cabinet has approved the modernisation of the lower level canal of KRS Right Bank Canal. The works will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 46 crore.

At the same time, the Cabinet has given administrative approval to carry out development works in the D. Devaraja Urs Canal from 0 to 25 km, from 25 to 45 km and from 49 to 75 km with an estimated cost of Rs. 67 crore. Works include CC lining using mechanical paver technology.

Bellur that comes under Nagamangala Taluk in Mandya district will soon get a Town Panchayat status. The Cabinet also approved a multi-village drinking water scheme that will quench the thirst of 41 villages in H.D. Kote taluk. The works will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 1,361 crore.

Don't clear Mekedatu Project: TN CM writes to Centre



Chennai, July 6- In the wake of media reports that the Karnataka government has approached the Central Water Commission (CWC) to seek technical clearance for the Mekedatu project across River Cauvery, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami yesterday wrote to Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti, asking her not to accord clearance to the project till the issue is settled legally.

The CM claimed that the application of the Karnataka govt. before the CWC was in violation of the final order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT). He urged that no clearance should be given to Mekedatu or any other project in the Cauvery basin "till the concurrence of all the co-basin States is obtained by the Karnataka government; the Cauvery Management Board and the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee are formed and come into force; and the judicial references are finally settled."

The Chief Minister also suggested that the Ministries concerned might be requested not to accord any forest, environment, wildlife and other statutory clearances to the Mekedatu or any other project in the Cauvery basin till all the issues on Cauvery water dispute were finally settled.

"It is unfortunate that the Government of Karnataka, in violation of the final order of the tribunal and without obtaining the prior concurrence of the government of Tamil Nadu, has unilaterally sent the detailed project report of the Mekedatu project to the CWC for techno-economic clearance," he noted.

CM's housing scheme in cities for poor

Bengaluru, July 6- The 'Chief Minister's One Lakh Bengaluru Multi-storey Housing Scheme' will provide homes to poor people who don't own houses in cities and urban areas will be launched soon, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah announced here yesterday.

Participating in a review meeting with Housing, BBMP, Revenue and Finance Department officials, Siddharamaiah directed officials to finalise the modalities at the earliest.

He said that the Revenue Department should transfer land for the project to the Housing Department. Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, had announced the project in the State budget proposals for 2017-18. Housing Dept. officials said 1,130 acres of land had already been identified for the project.

The parameters to identify beneficiaries include: Family annual income should not exceed Rs. 87,600. He must be the resident of the city and should not own a house or property or availed benefits in any other scheme.

Miscreant makes away with cash from watch shop

Mysuru, July 6 (YDS&KS)- A miscreant, who had come to a shop in the guise of buying a wrist watch, has allegedly made away with cash kept in the cash box.

The incident took place at *Asian Times*, a watch shop in city.

According to the complaint lodged by Syed Asif, the owner of the shop, the miscreant who came to the shop in the guise of buying a wrist watch, stole Rs. 75,000 kept in the cash box.

A complaint has been lodged at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Irregularities in K-SET

State BCM Panel Chief expresses concern over wrongdoings in Mysore Varsity

***J.R. Lobo** (third from right), Chairman of Legislative Standing Committee for Backward Classes and Minorities, chairing a review meeting by the Karnataka State Legislative Standing Committee for Backward Classes and Minorities at the Crawford Hall in city yesterday.*

Mysuru, July 6 (SPN&NNN)- The University of Mysore that celebrated its centenary with hardly a whiff of scandal and with the three Constitutional Heads, the President, Prime Minister and the Vice President attending the functions, is now-a-days in the news for all the wrong reasons.

The latest in a series of alleged wrongdoings by the previous administration is the charge that there are irregularities in the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET), conducted by the University of Mysore for selection of Lecturers/Assistant Professors. This was disclosed by the Chairman of Legislative Standing Committee for Backward Classes and Minorities, J.R. Lobo, here yesterday.

Addressing the media after chairing a review meeting by the Karnataka State Legislative Standing Committee for Backward Classes and Minorities at the Crawford Hall, he said that in the tests conducted by the University since the last three years, it was found that there is a tilt towards a particular community in the selection process. How is it possible? This was the question raised by the members of the Standing Committee. In the light of the doubts expressed by the members, Registrar Bharati has been asked to look into the matter and give a preliminary report, he said.

Apart from this in the last ten years, nobody in the University had been given promotion. In spite of this, the previous Vice-Chancellor in the last days of his tenure had given promotion to a few violating the rules and giving CAS (Career Advancement Scheme) certificates. Also, there are complaints heard regarding the violations while appointing teaching and non-teaching staff and we asked for more information on this, said Lobo.

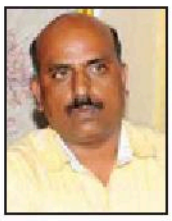
Once the report comes out, the Legislative Standing Committee will meet again to take decision, he said and added that it looks like the University of Mysore administration does not respect the law at all and this came to light while reviewing its working.

"It is a sad state of affairs to see that such educational institutions, which create future citizens of the country, have indulged in corruption, irregularities and nepotism. It is a shame and black mark on a historic institution," he said expressing his displeasure.

Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane, Registrar Bharati, members of the Standing Committee Narendra Swami, M.D. Lakshminarayan, K. Abdul Jabbar, Syed Mudeer Aga, B.B. Patil, M.S. Sunil Subramani, Syndicate Member M.S.S. Kumar and other officials were present at the meeting.

ADC T. Venkatesh transferred to Haveri district

B.P. Ravi promoted as Additional PCCF



T. Venkatesh

B.P. Ravi

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&VNS)- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) T. Venkatesh has been transferred to Haveri district. Venkatesh took charge as ADC, Mysuru, 20 months back.

He will be replaced by T. Yogesh, who was serving as ADC at Haveri. The new ADC is expected to take charge tomorrow or the day after.

DCF Ravishankar is Zoo Executive Director

DCF Ravishankar, who was posted to Mobile Forest Squad, Mysuru, has been appointed Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysore Zoo.

Meanwhile, Chief Conservator of Forests B.P. Ravi has been promoted as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) has been posted as the Member of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), Mysuru following the transfer of Abhiyu Singh as Executive Director, Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation, Bengaluru.

Elderly woman dies of burns

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&VNS)- An elderly woman died of burn injuries at a private hospital in city yesterday. The deceased has been identified as M. Susheela (87), a resident of Kantharaja Urs Road in Lakshmipuram.

The Police said that Susheela received burn injuries when her nighty caught fire after coming in contact with the lamp in the puja room at 10 am while her sister was having breakfast after completing her puja rituals. Soon she was shifted to a private hospital at Narayana Shastri Road where she succumbed at around 8.45 pm yesterday.

Lakshimpuram Police have registered a case. The body was handed over to her relatives after the post-mortem.

To-be-bride dies of suspected dengue

Rekha

Mandya, July 6 (AS&KS)- A 22-year-old girl, whose engagement was held about 15 days back, succumbed to suspected dengue fever at a hospital in Bengaluru yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Rekha (22), daughter of Chowdegowda and Doddathayamma couple and residents of Bidarahosahalli village in Mandya.

Rekha, who was suffering from fever since about five days, was being treated at Shilpa Nursing Home in Mandya and was shifted to BGS Hospital in Bengaluru two days ago, where she passed away yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment.

Her body was brought to her native place for the conduct of her last rites, according to family sources.

Abuse of freedom of speech

Mysore Varsity Syndicate warns Professors

Mysuru, July 6 (SPN&NNN)- The University of Mysore Syndicate has in a strong message warned the Professors and staff of the University not to cross the line in the name of freedom of speech and expression, while expressing their opinion about the leaders of the country using un-Parliamentary language.

This decision was taken at the Syndicate meeting following the alleged use of singular language against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other leaders in the State, in a public meeting by a Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Since there was uproar by various organisations against the Professor, the Syndicate took serious view of this and took a decision. The Syndicate has directed the Professors and others to think twice before they say anything in public that would bring down the dignity of the University.

In spite of the warning of the University, if the Professors repeatedly continue to abuse others in the name of freedom of the speech, action will be taken against them according to the University rules.

They will be demoted, salary will be cut and disciplinary action will be initiated against them, said Registrar Bharati to the media.

Also, the outsiders staying in the University Hostels illegally have been asked to leave and a ban has been imposed in the Hostels coming under the University precincts for such people to stay, she said.

Cauvery water to hostels

On the directions of the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Cauvery water for drinking purpose is being supplied to all the Hostels, said Bharati.

One killed, another injured as goods auto topples after hitting road divider

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&KS)- One person was killed while another suffered injuries when the goods auto in which they were returning after supplying chicken and mutton to Infosys, toppled after hitting the road divider near Hebbal Ring Road here yesterday afternoon. While the deceased has been identified as Sharath (27), an employee of a Chicken Centre in Boti Bazar and a resident of Udayagiri, the injured has been identified as Kempanayaka, the driver of the goods auto and a resident of Basavanapura in Chamarajanagar.

The duo, yesterday morning, loaded chicken and mutton from the Chicken Centre in Boti Bazar and left for Infosys canteen. After unloading the supplies, the driver of the goods auto is said to have drove the auto at high speed on the slope resulting in him losing control of the auto which rammed into the road divider and toppled.

Sharath, who suffered serious head injuries died on the spot, while Kempanayaka, who was caught under the auto, was pulled out by the public and later admitted to K.R. Hospital.

V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Vivekananda, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, seized the goods auto, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Intl. Finance Meet at SDM-IMD on Aug. 18, 19

Mysuru, July 6 (KS)- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) has organised a two-day 6th International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Finance, Accounting and Banking' on Aug. 18 and 19 at its premises on Chamundi Hill Road in city.

A half-day summit on 'Metamorphosis of Micro-Finance Institutions and Small Finance Banks - The Road Ahead for Implementing Financial Inclusion' will be held on Aug. 19 followed by question and answer session.

The International Conference will be preceded by a workshop on 'Contemporary Issues in Finance, Accounting and Banking' on Aug. 17.

Interested participants can send papers before July 19 to *financeconference2017@sdmimd.ac.in*

For details, contact Dr. M. Sriram on Mob: 90360-96366 or Dr. M.V. Sunil on Mob: 99864-39832, according to a release.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The laughter of women

In Kalidasa's works we hear descriptions of women being invited to the king's garden to sing, dance, play and laugh. The laughter of women, it was said, would make the trees burst into flowers. Their laughter was an expression of their sense of security and happiness. It was captured on temple walls and borders of Buddhist stupas. It created a ring of positive energy, keeping out the negative.

Not many people know about this ring of laughing women today. But many do know about the sinister turn resulting from a woman's laughter in the epic Mahabharata.

Draupadi laughs when she witnesses Duryodhana slip and fall into a pool. She exclaims, "The blind son of a blind king." Duryodhana feels so humiliated that he vows to humiliate Draupadi in public one day. This story is repeated again and again. The idea of a woman laughing at a man is seen as the most humiliating act, enough for justifying her abuse in public. Women can laugh, but not at men.

In the oral traditions of the Nath-sampradaya, we hear the story of a princess called Mainakini of Sinhala-Dvipa who once looked up at the sky and saw a celestial being on a flying chariot. The wind caused his clothes to slip from his waist, and so she could see his genitals from below. So, she burst out laughing. The deity saw her and realised she was laughing at his genitals. Embarrassed and humiliated, he cursed her that she would have to spend the rest of her life in Triya Rajya, or Stri Rajya, the land of women where she would have no access to men, and hence no male genitals that would make her laugh. In both stories, women who laugh are cursed.

Laughter strips the object of laughter of power, and gives power to the one who laughs. Durga knows this when, in the Devi Purana, she enters the battlefield and laughs at the sight of Mahisha and his asura army.

When stand-up comics make fun of someone or something, their jokes are, in effect, criticism and mockery, highlighting a social issue or a family reality. The audience rolls on the floor laughing as attention is drawn to the habits of various ethnic groups, politicians, spouses, children, immigrants, foreigners, girlfriends, boyfriends. The one who laughs feels powerful and happy.

The one who is laughed at is told to take a joke. However, not everyone can take a joke, and its underlying psychological violence. A joke can hurt, humiliate, embarrass. Some retaliate. Demand a ban on jokes. No more Sardar jokes. No more jokes on gay people or lesbians or black people or Trump or religion or Americans or women. Anger is amplified when a woman cracks a joke. Hence, the common refrain: women stand-up comics are not THAT funny.

The ancient clowns, the vidushakas of Sanskrit plays, knew the violence of laughter. And, so, went out of their way to make fun of themselves, painting their faces with bright colours and wearing silly clothes, reducing themselves to a joke, to reassure the object of laughter. Many modern comics don't care as they believe that the freedom of expression is freedom to mock. They do so at their own peril in kingdoms where the king has no sense of humour.

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Mysuru Passport Seva Kendra clears 10,000 applications

Regional Passport Office to organise Passport Mela in city on July 15

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

It was on January 25, 2017 Mysuru got its own Passport Seva Kendra. Though not a full-fledged centre like in Bengaluru, it has been catering to the needs of people in an extended part of the Post Office in Metagalli as **Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK).** Even though it is just a processing centre which only verifies the applications before despatching them to the Regional Passport Office (RPO) in Bengaluru it has not only helped Mysureans but also people living in neighbouring districts of Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Mandya in getting their passports on time.

People travel from neighbouring districts to get their passport done. In fact, people are seen travelling together in tempos from neighbouring towns to POPSK to make sure they are at the Centre to keep their appointments.

"I was given an appointment at 11.30 am but my application was processed a little late than the stipulated time. The officials at the Kendra are co-operative in helping us to rectify the mistakes in the applications so they are not repeated," said G.R. Suhas, Engineering student from Ponnampet.

Every day nearly 110 people visit the POPSK in Mysuru. The staff attend to each of them by checking their documents before submitting it for final approval. Currently, a 10-member staff including four from Postal Department, four employees of Tata Consultancy, an IT person and one from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) have been deputed to work in city's POPSK.

"The POPSK in city has processed around 10,000 applications since Day 1 and the granting of passport is done in Bengaluru. The commencement of POPSK in Mysuru has been of great help to Mysureans and people in neighbouring district as they do not have to travel all the way to Bengaluru for the grant of Passport," said D. Rajendran, Senior Passport Assistant, POPSK Mysuru.

The POPSK was in news recently for pendency of Passport applications. Now, the matter seems to be resolved as Regional Passport Office has deputed the four Granting Officers in Bengaluru to look into applications from Mysuru POPSK. The RPO in Bengaluru has cleared as many as 4,000 pending applications till date.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Regional Passport Officer Bharath Kumar Kuthati said that there was maximum utilisation of slots in Mysuru with RPO releasing 130 appointments every day. "The RPO has so far processed more than 10,000 passport applications from Mysuru and there was no pendency of applications in Karnataka. All passport applications, if in order, are being processed in the shortest possible time. We are also planning to have a Passport Mela on July 15 (Saturday) all over Karnataka including Mysuru to serve citizens who are not able to apply during week days," he added.

Meanwhile, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that he would meet External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj during the upcoming Parliamentary Session with a request to appoint a Granting Officer to Mysuru's POPSK. Though people are happy to have a Passport Kendra in Mysuru, they are of the opinion that functioning of the POPSK could be streamlined with respect to maintaining appointments and giving priority to minors and senior citizens.

"It is good that we have a Passport Seva Kendra in Mysuru. But the authorities concerned need to give priority to senior citizens and children who come for renewal or for fresh passports. Even if the appointments are not maintained still a lot of time is saved by avoiding travelling to Bengaluru," said Ranganath Swarup, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram.

Free training for Laboratory Animal Attendant course

Mysuru, July 6- CSIR - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is offering one-year laboratory animal attendant training course for candidates with a pass in 10th std.

The institute offers full-fledged training in handling and maintaining laboratory animals as per the guidelines of the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA).

The course, which has limited intake, is being offered free and the last date for submitting the applications is July 17. The course starts from July 19.

Interested candidates can submit their biodata to Dr. S.P. Muthukumar, Dept. of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru-20 or send e-mail to: *muthukumar@cftri.res.in* or call: 91419-36415.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

HDFC to sell its stake in city-based *Windflower Resorts* for Rs. 100 crore

New Delhi, July 6 - The city-based *Windflower Resorts and Spa* is likely to see an upward swing in its valuation as HDFC Property Fund, which owns 20 per cent stake in the company, is reportedly set to sell its stake for about Rs. 100 crore, nearly three times its investment of Rs. 30-35 crore, according to inside sources.

The hospitality company, which was born in Mysuru with its head office now in Bengaluru, has a chain of resorts in Bandipur, Vythiri, Kodagu, Bengaluru and Puducherry with plans of expanding to other parts of the country.

HDFC Property Fund, the private equity arm of HDFC Ltd. set up in 2005, had acquired about 20 per cent stake in *Windflower Resorts and Spa*.

According to sources, HDFC's exit will be completed in the next one year.

KIADB land now available on 10-year lease-cum-sale basis

Bengaluru, July 6 - In a major relief to Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises (MSMEs), the Karnataka Cabinet has yesterday cleared an amendment to the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) rules for allotting lands on 10-year lease-cum-sale instead of 99-year lease basis.

Ten-year lease-cum-sale would be applicable only for land parcels less than 2 acres. The Cabinet took a decision to drop the stiff clause of 99-year lease for allotment of land or plots to industries and infrastructure projects.

Land on sale-cum-lease basis was being provided by the KIADB to Single Unit Complexes on a 15-year sale-cum-lease but allotment of land for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises came with a 99-year lease clause.

Prior to 2014, the State government had fixed a tenure of 10-year lease-cum-sale for land allotted for industrial activity. Due to severe shortage of land for industrial activity and also as land was getting diverted for purposes other than industries, the government, in 2014, brought in an amendment and increased the lease period to 30 years, and subsequently to 99 years.

Industry and trade bodies had been opposing the 99-year land lease allotment stating that it was impacting access to credit. Briefing reporters after the Cabinet meeting, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said the required rules will be amended by withdrawing the 99-year lease clause for land allotment to industries.

CREDAI conducts blood donation camp

CREDAI (Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India), Mysore chapter, had organised a blood donation camp on July 4 at Rotary Mysore-Chandrakala Blood Bank in Jayalakshmipuram. DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, who inaugurated the camp, is seen with Subramanya, Vice-President, CREDAI, Muralidhar, Secretary, Harish Shenoy, Treasurer, Sriram, Srihari, Sridhar and Hemanth.

Colleges to start from 8 am and end at 2.30 pm

* Department of Collegiate Education withdraws dress code circular
* Bans use of mobile phones by lecturers inside classrooms

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, July 6 (RK&BCT)- All colleges in the State will have to start as early as 8 am. The Department of Collegiate Education will issue a circular today to all colleges asking them to start at 8 am and end at 2.30 pm on all working days.

With this, the Department plans to improve the learning process of students. It also has plans to increase the present 90-day semester period to 110 days.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan, Commissioner of the Department of Collegiate Education, said that most colleges start at 9 am while a few begin at 10 am. Some colleges have morning and evening classes. The Department has recommended changes with an aim to implement uniform timings, he said.

"If the class starts at 8 am, it can run till 2.30 pm or so. Afterwards, students can be allowed to do something for their learning. If we look at the colleges in cities, many students have part-time jobs, or they do something related to their work. This boosts their growth and if college hours get over soon, they can even sit in the library and study," he said.

The Department feels that semester duration should be increased from 90 days to 110 days. This will be adjusted either by cutting down on holidays or examination duration.

"Each semester consists of three months and most of the time is spent in examination and evaluation, internal assessments, college programmes and other holidays. In such a scenario, there is no time for actual classroom learning," Dr. Nagabhushan said.

DRESS CODE CIRCULAR WITHDRAWN

In the wake of stiff opposition, the Department of Collegiate Education has withdrawn a controversial dress code circular that asked College Principals to ensure that women lecturers mandatorily wore sarees instead of chudidhars.

Yesterday evening, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Mysuru, M.K. Umanath, withdrew his July 4 circular that had directed the Principals of government and aided degree Colleges in Mysuru to ensure that women lecturers shunned chudidhars and wore sarees instead.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES

The Department had received complaints against the rampant use of mobile phones by lecturers of degree colleges, allegedly even while they are handling classes. The complainant had pointed out that lecturers not only received calls, but also checked social media updates during classes.

The July 4 circular had also asked the Principals to ban the usage of mobile phones by lecturers inside the classrooms. "This part of the circular will stay while the dress code part is withdrawn," Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan said. Lecturers, however, can use the mobile phone while in the staff rooms.

Silk India 2017 opens in city

To conclude on July 9

Mysuru, July 6 (US&DVG)- Silk India 2017, an exhibition-cum-sale of pure silk products from across the country organised by Hastashilpa, began at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba road here yesterday.

The silk expo is open for five days daily till July 9 from 10.30am to 8.30pm with free entry.

The expo was inaugurated by MLA and Chairman of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation M.K. Somashekar.

About 60 organisations from 18 States have opened stalls in the expo exhibiting silk in four varieties to suit the weather conditions. Hastashilpa has arranged the expo to establish direct contact between the weavers and customers thus avoiding middle men.

Up for grab at the expo are organic Tassar silk sarees, stoles, printed, designer, chiffon and fancy silk sarees, designer dress materials, shawls, suit and many more. Also on display are ready-made dresses, cushion covers, bedsheets, show jewellery and Punjabi footwear.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said that the expo exhibits attractive and durable silk products at competitive rates brought from various parts of the country.

Exit of A.H. Vishwanath from Congress

Who will represent Congress in Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency?

By K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief

Supreme Court advocate Brijesh Kalappa

Mysuru, July 6- With former Member of Parliament and senior leader Adaguru H. Vishwanath quitting Congress to join Janata Dal (Secular) there is inevitability for the Congress party to find a suitable candidate for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from the Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency.

Vishwanath, a former Congress MP, quit the party as he was unhappy the way he was treated after Congress, under the leadership of Siddharamaiah, came to power in Karnataka. Probably, Siddharamaiah has a candidate in mind to be the Congress party's choice for the Constituency in the next Parliamentary elections. People who are aware of Siddharamaiah's political moves and strategies say that he always keeps such decisions close to his heart till the last moment.

Whatever the case may be, today the political analysts of this Constituency see Supreme Court Advocate, Congress Spokesperson and Legal Advisor to Karnataka Government Brijesh Kalappa as a suitable candidate who can win the seat for Congress.

There are three reasons for the political pundits to see Brijesh Kalappa as a winning horse for the Grand Old Party. Firstly, his unflinching loyalty to Congress and his close association with Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and also the Supremo of Karnataka Congress Siddharamaiah. Secondly, he belongs to an ethnic minority Kodava community and his election would represent Kodagu and Kodavas, a prominent community in the district and other communities as well.

Another reason that could favour Brijesh is that no candidate from Kodagu has been given a Parliamentary ticket by any national political party since 60 years. But for C.M. Poonacha, who was the Chief Minister of Kodagu C-State and who went on to become Union Railway Minister, nobody else entered the Parliament from Kodagu.

According to political pundits, the main reason for a BJP candidate to win in Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency is the pro-BJP votes polled in Kodagu. Analysts say that if Brijesh Kalappa is a Congress candidate, Kodagu voters might vote for him as he is a Kodava, son of the soil and he can represent all communities in Kodagu better in New Delhi.

All things considered, Brijesh Kalappa should be an ideal candidate for this Constituency and well-qualified too. A rank student in State PUC, he came out of the Bangalore Law School, worked in the office of the well-known Supreme Court Advocate Kapil Sibal and now independently practicing in the Supreme Court. He was also in the panel of Karnataka Advocates who argued the Cauvery-Krishna-Mahadayi water dispute cases in the Supreme Court. It is, therefore, not surprising Chief Minister Siddharamaiah appointed him as the State Legal Advisor with the rank of a Minister of State. For these reasons, the party sources say, Brijesh Kalappa might be party's choice.

Tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram

MLA M.K. Somashekar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha are seen garlanding the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram near City Railway Station today to mark the 31st death anniversary. MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and former Mayor Purushotham were among those present.

UoM VC: Search Committee meets in Bengaluru

Mysuru, July 6- The Search Committee headed by former VTU Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof H.P. Kincha and three other members — former VC of Gulbarga University Prof. V.B. Coutinho, UGC member Dr V.S. Chauhan and Central University VC Prof. H.M. Maheshwaraiah — met here today in Bengaluru to propose the name of the VC to the University of Mysore (UoM). However, it is the decision of the Governor-Chancellor and the State Government to finally choose the VC, said a source. It is said that CM Siddharamaiah is favouring Prof. C.P. Siddhashrama of the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, while the Governor is for Prof. Somashekar from Environmental Science, Bangalore University.

New Board Members for KSOU

Mysuru, July 6- Five new members have been nominated to KSOU Board of Management. They include K.S. Shivaramu and M.H. Chandrashekar from Mysuru, Rachaiah from Chamarajanagar, Ramanna Salabhavi from Yalburgi in Koppal and Hazrat Ali F. Goravakolla from Dharwad. However, it is reliably learnt that the list is not final, as only male members have been nominated, whereas there should be at least two women members.

Advocates boycott Court

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&VNS)- City advocates boycotted the Court proceedings this morning protesting against the dismissal of EP application filed by advocate C.N. Basavaraju at a Civil Court (Jr. Division) in T.Narasipur without giving proper reason and also issuing arrest warrant against the advocate.

Boy's death sparks protest

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&KS)- Tension prevailed at a city hospital this morning as parents, relatives and villagers staged a protest alleging negligence on the part of the doctors, which had resulted in the death of a 14-year-old boy. The deceased boy has been identified as Shivakumar, son of Siddegowda and Nagamma of Kadavekatte hundi in Siddaramanahundi near here.

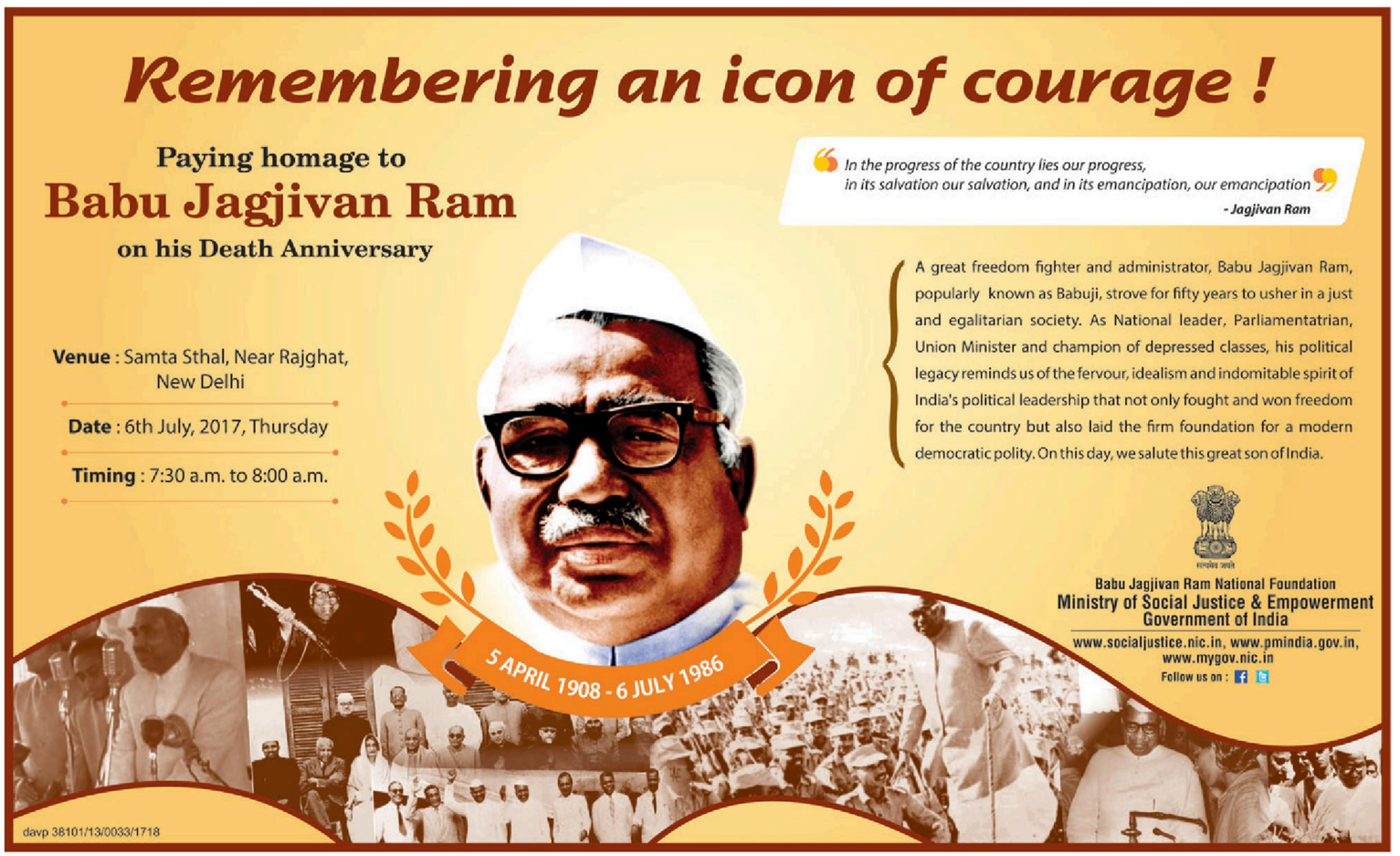
The boy, who was staying with his grandmother in Siddaramanahundi, was returning home after purchasing groceries on June 30, when a tractor carrying a water tank, ran over his legs injuring him seriously.

He was immediately rushed to JSS Hospital in Mysuru and later taken to Apollo BGS Hospitals where doctors amputated one of his legs on July 1 and another leg on July 3.

However, yesterday midnight, Shivakumar developed serious complications and his Blood Pressure is said to have dropped drastically, following which the doctors summoned his parents and informed them about the boy's condition. But Shivakumar breathed his last early this morning.

As soon as the news about the boy's death reached the village, relatives and villagers who reached the hospital staged a protest alleging negligence on the part of the doctors. They alleged that the hospital was only behind money and added that the boy would have been alive if timely treatment was started instead of waiting for the parents to deposit money. The protest was withdrawn after they took the body from the hospital to their village for cremation.

When *SOM* tried to contact the hospital, none were available for their comments.


Remembering an icon of courage !
Paying homage to
Babu Jagjivan Ram
on his Death Anniversary
"In the progress of the country lies our progress, in its salvation our salvation, and in its emancipation, our emancipation"
- Jagjivan Ram
Venue : Samta Sthal, Near Rajghat, New Delhi
Date : 6th July, 2017, Thursday
Timing : 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
A great freedom fighter and administrator, Babu Jagjivan Ram, popularly known as Babuji, strove for fifty years to usher in a just and egalitarian society. As National leader, Parliamentatrian, Union Minister and champion of depressed classes, his political legacy reminds us of the fervour, idealism and indomitable spirit of India's political leadership that not only fought and won freedom for the country but also laid the firm foundation for a modern democratic polity. On this day, we salute this great son of India.
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Retired Chief Engineer C.N. Babu passes away

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&VNS)- C.N. Babu (80), retired Chief Engineer and former Chairman of Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, passed away at his residence in Krishnamurthypuram here early this morning after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill later today.

C.N. Babu, one of the Members of Expert Committee on Kukkarahalli Lake appointed by Lake Development Authority, was also a member of Karnataka State Committee Task Force formed when a portion of Devaraja Market collapsed on Aug. 28, 2016. He was also an active member of various organisations including the IEI, Bengaluru Centre.

Currently, he was an Executive Committee Member of IEI, Mysuru.

Training for 2nd batch of Women Police Constables begins

248 trainees from 27 districts participate

DGP (Training) Premshankar Meena is seen addressing the trainee women Constables at Police Training School in city this morning as School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi looks on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, July 6 (SP&US)- The 8-month training programme of 2nd batch of trainee women Constables was launched at Police Training School in Jyotinagar here this morning.

Totally, 248 women from 27 districts have been selected for Police training among whom are two engineering graduates, 26 post-graduates and rest graduates with only 37 PUC which is said to be the minimum qualification required for the post. Most of the candidates are from rural areas.

Inaugurating the training programme, DGP (Training) Premshankar Meena said that the selection process was totally transparent. He further said that the programme covers both indoor and outdoor categories with indoor training covering an insight to human rights, various types of crime, computer training and scientific development and outdoor activity covering fitness schedule. He advised the trainees to go by social and moral ethics and put all effort to learn the basics. He reminded the trainees that Police service was round-the-clock and not confined to limited hours.

IGP (Training) Bijay Kumar Singh, School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi and others were present.

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Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill...

Dream Destination to get Facelift

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Pramoda Devi

The cool monsoon breeze, the panoramic 360 degree view that sweeps the landscape of Mysuru, very few have the chance to experience. The drive past the Mahishasura Statue, further atop the Chamundi Hill to the highest point is indeed a breathtaking experience. Sadly, the road built by the erstwhile Maharajas of Mysore to this dream destination lies neglected.

Rajendra Vilas does not ring a memory for many in this generation today. Very few bother to lift their head and wonder what lies atop the Hill that is at a higher altitude than the reigning deity of Mysuru and the presiding deity of the erstwhile royal family — Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Rajendra Vilas Palace, as it is fondly referred to, lies in neglect today with a caretaker and a few watchmen. However, there is hope that this Palace too will regain its lost glory where the Kings and Queens, Viceroys and Ambassadors wined and dined.

And, that hope lies with the 'Trustee' of the property — **Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.** Just as she is re-doing the **Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery,** she also plans to renovate this magnificent Palace. *"How do I do it? God has been very kind and she has helped me many times. I won't allow it to deteriorate further,"* said Pramoda Devi, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

"Both my husband (the late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar) and I did not believe in borrowing money. You know assets do not ooze out money. In December 2013, when my husband suddenly passed away I was financially, psychologically in an unenviable situation. Today the buck stops with me. I have to resolve it myself," she said.

Talking about the kind of support she gets from her late husband, Pramoda Devi mysteriously said, *"I still communicate to my husband. I share all my problems with him and he will always help me."*

According to Pramoda Devi, they have spent a lot of money refurbishing the Rajendra Vilas Palace and even the Fernhill in Ooty. *"I can say it with pride that I manage the hotel in Ooty very well. I invite your Editor-in-Chief to come, visit and see for himself."*

The front view of the Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill.

Asked whether she is willing for a joint venture to run the Rajendra Vilas, she said, *"I am willing to consider it and have had a discussion. However, my first priority is to retain the property. I do not want to relinquish the ownership at any cost. In the last three-and-a-half years I have cleared a lot of liabilities. Today my ancestors and my husband can be proud of me."*

Pramoda Devi becomes very philosophical. *"Today it is the 'duty hat' that I am wearing. There are so many uncertainties. We are in a real world full of pseudo-people. Life is the greatest teacher that no college education can give,"* she reflected.

Omen of Rajendra Vilas Palace

The Palaces of yore are full of intriguing stories. Myths, legends, curses and even omen are weaved around such places. The downfall of business in Rajendra Vilas Palace on the 65-acre property (which was run as a hotel by the late Wadiyar and finally closed down in 1999) is due to the fault line in the *vaastu.* The dome of the Palace is built taller than the *Vimana Gopura* atop the tower of Chamundeshwari temple close by. The chief priest of the Palace and also of the temple had warned that it should not be constructed that way. But the architect, who designed it, ignored the warning of the priest and hence, this could be the reason for the closure.

A side view of the neglected Rajendra Vilas Palace.

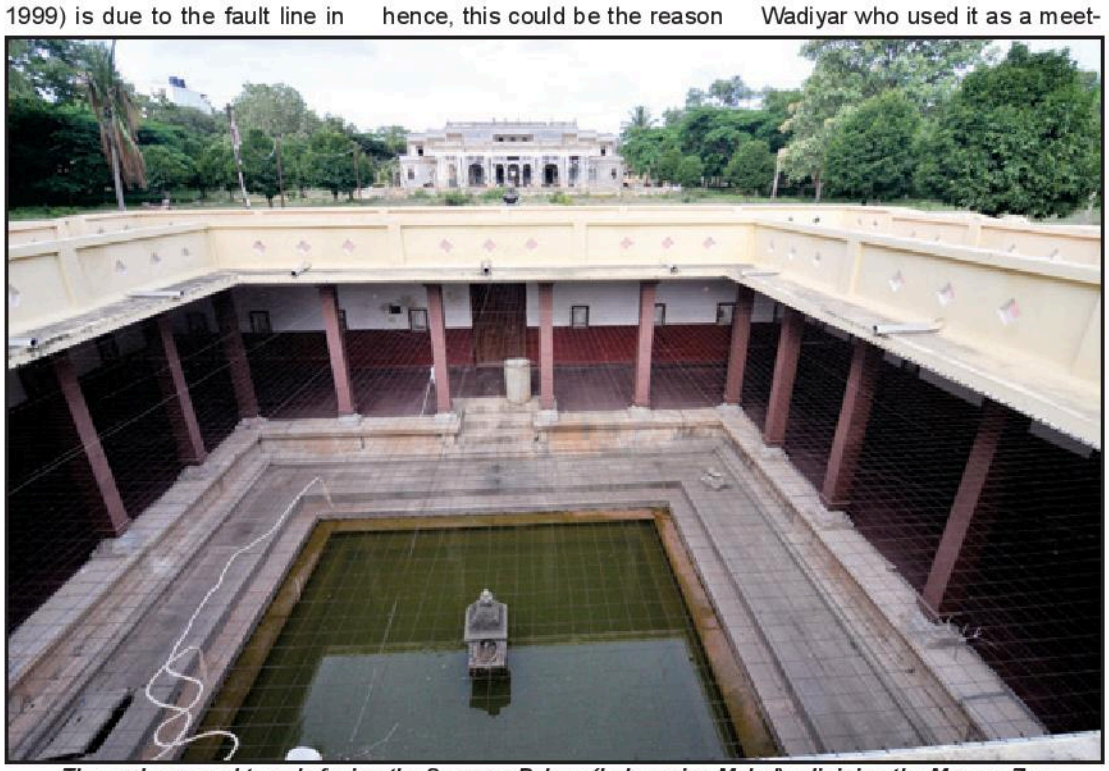
Reacting to this legend, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that she does not believe this was the reason but it could be because of many other reasons. Rajendra Vilas was built in the 1820s during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It was his successor Chamaraja Wadiyar who used it as a meeting bungalow. *"But it was Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar who took up some renovation work. He was a great devotee of Chamundeshwari. He used to frequently climb the hill. With that kind of reverence, he would not have done it deliberately to build a dome higher than the Vimana Gopura atop Chamundeshwari Temple,"* she said.

Pramoda Devi was categorical in stating that Nalwadi knew what was right and what was wrong. *"If the chief priest had any apprehension, then he would have discussed it with the Maharaja and even the architect would also have discussed it,"* she said.

Besides, there are many other places in the country, where the temples are underground *(pathala)*. For instance, inside the **Summer Palace (Lokaranjan Mahal)** adjoining the Mysuru Zoo, there is a temple underground facing the Palace. This temple has the idols of Ganapathi (Edamuri and Balamuri), Krishna, Ardhanareeshwara, Dakshinamurty and Vatala Dakshinamurthy. *"This beautiful old temple was renovated when my husband was alive. But it was consecrated in 2014 and it is underground,"* said Pramoda Devi.

"Hence, I do not want to disturb the existing architecture. I would be playing with the sentiments of my ancestors. I am sure my husband or for that matter my father-in-law Jayachamaraja Wadiyar would not let me change it. And I respect them too much," she added.

Pramoda Devi's parting shot was: *"There will always be people in your life who treat you* ***wrong.*** *Be sure to thank them for making you* ***strong!"***



The underground temple facing the Summer Palace (Lokaranjan Mahal) adjoining the Mysuru Zoo.

Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2017

City's Pranavi Urs placed third

Bengaluru, July 6- Gaurika Bhishno carded a par-72 score on the Day-1 of the 7th Leg in the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2017 at the Eagleton Golf Resort, Bidadi near Bengaluru yesterday. Mysuru girl and amateur golfer Pranavi S. Urs with a two-over-74 is placed third.

Ankita Kedlaya, an amateur golfer carded a one-over-73 and is in the second place after the first round. Three players Saaniya Sharma, Tvesta Malik and Ayesha Kapur are tied with three-over-75 and are placed from fourth to fifth in the placing after round one.

Top-seed and fancied golfer Sharmila Nicollet returned with a card of four-over-76 and is placed ninth in the rankings. Mysuru professional golfer Sonam Chugh returned with a card of 13-over-85 and is placed nineteenth. Anisha Padukone carded 8-over 80 and is placed 12th.

ICC Women's World Cup 2017

India outsmart Sri Lanka by 16 runs

London, July 6- Veda Krishnamurthy returned to the Indian side in place of the out-of-touch Mona Meshram for her first game of the ICC Women's World Cup 2017, and showed her worth with a 33-ball 29 from No. 7 and a brisk partnership of 50 runs with Harmanpreet Kaur. This intent was not always visible while India was batting during its 16-run win against Sri Lanka at the County Ground in Derby yesterday.

While Veda provided the impetus in the late stages, the 116-run stand for the third wicket between Deepti Sharma (78) and Mithali Raj (53) held the innings together. But despite its fourth consecutive win and being one step away from a semi-final berth, India will be the first to admit that it was a far from complete performance.

After opting to bat first on a fresh pitch, India lost two wickets off consecutive deliveries twice before reaching 232 for 8. In response, Sri Lanka failed to read Poonam Yadav's leg-spin and was restricted to 216 for 7. Dilani Manodara's entertaining 61 could have been decisive had she got support from the rest of the batters.

The decisive moment in the game came in the 18th over of Sri Lanka's innings when Chamari Athapaththu failed to read a googly from Poonam that did not turn much, and was bowled while attempting a slog sweep. Having hit 4 fours in her 25 and put on 40 runs for the second wicket with Nipuni Hansika, Athapaththu looked in good touch. But her dismissal exposed the lack of Sri Lanka's depth in batting, and India cashed in. Poonam then drew Hansika forward with a classical stock delivery and had her beautifully stumped by Sushma Verma in the 24th over.

With the required run-rate climbing, Shashikala Siriwardene and Manodara gave a push to the chase. They took their chances during a fourth-wicket association of 60 runs, but Poonam's economical returns of 10-1-23-2 ensured that India never lost control despite some easy boundaries being conceded by the other bowlers.

Sri Lanka hit 40 runs in the batting Power Play, but Veda ran forward from long-on to take a well-judged diving catch and send Siriwardene back for 37. Veda held another smart catch inside the inner circle, but otherwise India's fielding left a lot to be desired.

On what looked like a good batting surface, India lost Smriti Mandhana and Poonam Raut by the 11th over. Deepti, who is usually slow to start, relied on Raj to get the scoreboard moving, but the Indian skipper was uncharacteristically slow to get off the blocks. Known to have an issue against incoming deliveries, Raj first had to counter Sripali Weerakkody and then the off-spin of Siriwardene. She got off the mark off her 15th ball, but her experience came to the fore after that. She upper her strike rate, and Deepti played a few lofted strokes to ensure that Sri Lanka stopped attacking with eight fielders, including one slip, inside the circle. Once the field spread, run making seemed to become easier. The two had spent 25.5 overs together when Deepti, in the 37th over, was caught against the run of play. Deepti's first World Cup half-century was crucial in the bigger picture as she has been the key cog in India's recent run of successes.

Eager to change the tempo, possibly factoring in Athapaththu's form, India failed to play to its strength. As a result, Jhulan Goswami and Raj fell off successive balls to Inoka Ranaweera in the 40th over. Raj, who now has the most 50s by a captain, surpassing Charlotte Edwards's 36, played across the line to be leg before wicket. She now needs 34 runs to go past Edwards to become the highest run-getter in the history of ODIs.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCH

New Zealand Vs West Indies
The County Ground,
Taunton, 3 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Australia 290/8 in 50 overs
BEAT
Pakistan 131 all out in 50 overs

India 232 for 8 in 50 overs
BEAT
Sri Lanka 216 for 7 in 50 overs

England 373 for 5 in 50 overs
BEAT
South Africa 305 for 9 in 50 overs

Wimbledon Championships 2017

Nadal beats Young to reach Round 3

London, July 6- Two-time champion Rafael Nadal marked his return to Centre Court with a 6-4, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Donald Young to reach the third round at Wimbledon. The 31-year-old Spaniard, who missed last year's tournament through injury, looked to be easing to victory until he was broken by the aggressive American when serving for the match.

But the world number two broke back and served out to love to seal the win. Fourth seed Nadal will face Russia's 30th seed Karen Khachanov on Friday. He joins potential semi-final opponent Andy Murray in round three after the world number one beat Dustin Brown in straight sets.

Fellow top-four seeded players Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic play their second-round matches later today.

The 15-time Grand Slam champion hit 37 winners in total - many of those with his imposing forehand - and won 80% of points on his first serve.

Young hit 31 winners himself, the world number 43 providing a stern test and plenty of entertainment for the crowd, particularly when he halted Nadal's progress in the third set.

Yet Nadal prevailed. He may have come into the tournament with questions over his current abilities on grass - Monday's match was his first on the surface in two years - but this showing suggested he could be ready to emulate past successes at Wimbledon.

TODAY'S MATCHES

ROUND OF 64: MEN'S SINGLES

27	M. Zverev	Vs	M. Kukushkin
	D. Ferrer	Vs	S. Darcis
15	G. Monfils	Vs	K. Edmund
6	M. Raonic	Vs	M. Youzhny
10	A. Zverev	Vs	F. Tiafoe
17	J. Sock	Vs	S. Ofner
11	T. Berdych	Vs	R. Harrison
2	N. Djokovic	Vs	A. Pavlásek
8	D. Thiem	Vs	G. Simon

ROUND OF 64: WOMEN'S SINGLES

7	S. Kuznetsova	Vs	E. Makarova
3	K. Pliskova	Vs	M. Rybarikova
9	A. Radwanska	Vs	C. McHale
12	K. Mladenovic	Vs	A. Riske
14	G. Muguruza	Vs	Y. Wickmayer
1	A. Kerber	Vs	K. Flipkens

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Commonwealth Chess Championship 2017

Thejkumar goes down to Aradhya

Delhi, July 6- IM M.S. Thejkumar taking part in the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2017 at Delhi yesterday lost his third round tie against Aradhya Garg.

Aradhya scored an upset win over (2281) Thejkumar (2491) third round. After three rounds Thejkumar has secured 1.5 points. GM Vaibhav Suri, GM Ankit R. Rajput, K. Priyanka, GM Swapnil S. Dhopade, GM Swati Ghate and B. Kulkarni are tied with 3 points each and are placed eighth in the placings.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
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56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm (Shimoga)	07.50 am (Shimoga)	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	10.30 pm	07.15 am	08.15 pm	07.00 am

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		Dep.	Arr.	
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)	
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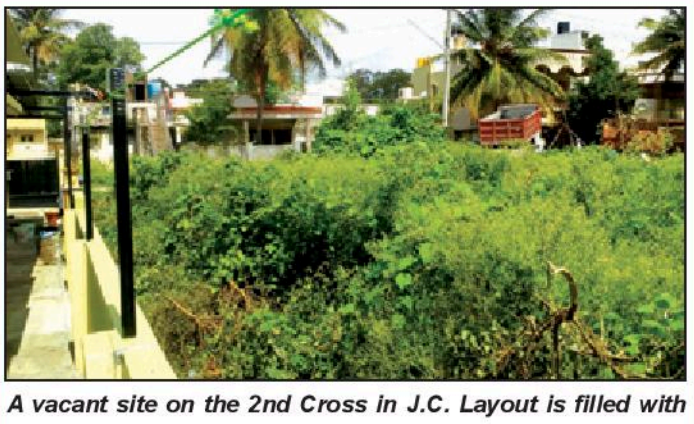
Will this road in Rajivnagar 1st Stage be asphalted?

The 1st Cross Road in Rajivnagar 1st Stage is in a pathetic condition making it difficult for motorists to travel on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to asphalt the road for the benefit of the public.

Stop dumping of garbage behind Uma Talkies

Garbage which is being dumped behind Uma Talkies Road on 2nd Cross Soji Street is causing inconvenience to the residents who are forced to live in an unhealthy environment. This apart, the road has also become a place for the public to attend nature's call. The garbage is attracting cattle and stray dogs, which scatter the garbage on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared and also take disciplinary actions against those dumping garbage and attending nature's call here.

Clear this parthenium at J.C. Layout



A vacant site on the 2nd Cross in J.C. Layout is filled with parthenium and has become a haven for mosquitoes and reptiles. Residents said that they were suffering from skin allergies due to parthenium. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the parthenium cleared for the benefit of the residents living in the surroundings.

Pet dog stolen from house in Dattagalli

Mysuru, July 6 (KS)- Incidents of pet dogs being stolen from houses is on the rise in city, with the latest being a four-year-old pet Golden Retriever being stolen by miscreants from a house in Dattagalli here.

The pet dog belonged to one Manjula, an officer at National Insurance Company.

Manjula said that she had left the dog in the compound and had closed the gate. When she went to bring the dog inside after sometime, she found her pet missing and has suspected that her dog may have been stolen as the miscreants, after taking away the pet, had forgotten to close the gates.

Laptop stolen

Mysuru, July 6 (YDS&KS)- A person, who travelled from Bengaluru to Mysuru in a bus on July 2, has complained of losing his laptop which was kept in the luggage carrier in the bus.

Manjunath, who boarded the KSRTC bus from Satellite Bus Stand in Bengaluru, had kept the laptop in a bag along with his clothes in the luggage carrier inside the bus.

When the bus reached Mysuru Suburban Bus Stand, Manjunath, who got up to alight, saw his bag missing and lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station in this regard.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 6 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police on July 5 have found the body of an unidentified person between Srirangapatna and Pandavapura Railway Stations.

The unidentified person, who is about 35 years of age, is 5 ft. tall, medium built, wheatish complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a black and green checks full arm shirt, white baniyan and black terrycot pant.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

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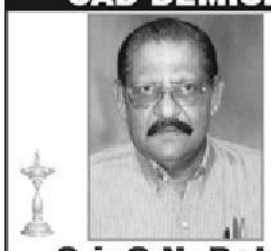

Sri. C.N. Babu
Rtd. Chief Engineer
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AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. VIJAYA SATISH** alias **VIJAYALAKSHMI SATISH,** W/o Pagadala Narayanaswamy Satish, aged 68 years residing at No. 785, 'Sunny', North Park Avenue, Roopanagar, Bogadi, Mysuru-570 026, declare that both these names refer to me only with no difference between the parties, vide affidavit dated 03.07.2017 before Notary Vasudeva at Mysuru.

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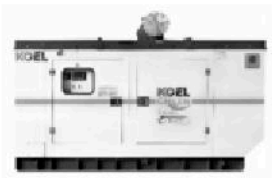

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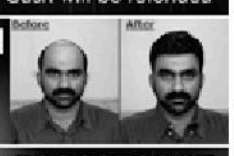

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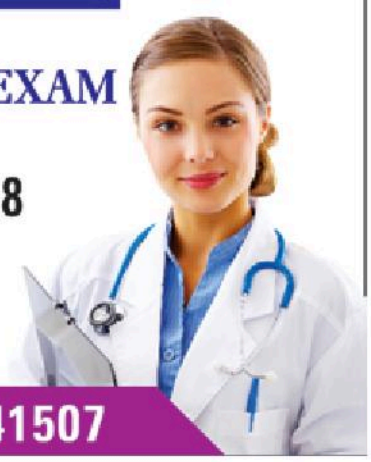

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WORD OF THE DAY

Atelier

Pronunciation: at-l-yey, at-l-yey; French: atuh-lyey
Meaning: A workshop or studio, especially of an artist, artisan, or designer.
Example: An Artists' Atelier is more than just a place to paint. It's a storehouse of creativity in its own way.
Origin: Atelier comes from the French word of the same spelling which literally means "a pile of wood chips." It entered English in the early 1800s.

THE ODD WORD

Ichnogram

Footprint

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beauty is only skin deep

Meaning: A pleasing appearance is not a guide to character; Physical beauty is superficial.

Origin: This phrase is fundamentally a proverb. It was first found in a work by Sir Thomas Overbury, 1613:
"All the carnall beauty of my wife, Is but skin deep."
What his wife thought isn't recorded. There is a fanciful work attributed to Overbury called A true and historical relation of the poysoning of Sir Thomas Overbury, 1651. Perhaps she had him worried?
'Skin deep' is now also used to allude to anything superficial. An early use of this was also attributed to Overbury in 1613, in Ordinary Fencer Works, 1856: "His wounds are seldome above skin-deep."

QUOTE BOX

Freedom is never given; it is won.

—A. Philip Randolph

RIDDLE THIS

What is the meaning of the rebus below?

Answer: Highjacking (High+Jack+King).

SUDOKU

9			5	6	3			2
	8						7	
		5				3		
		3		7		4		
	1						2	
		2		9		7		
		8				2		
	4						9	
5			8	2	4			3

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	5	4	2	7	6	8	9
7	6	2	8	1	9	5	3	4
9	4	8	3	6	5	1	7	2
6	5	9	2	8	1	3	4	7
2	7	4	5	3	6	8	9	1
1	8	3	7	9	4	2	5	6
5	9	6	1	4	3	7	2	8
4	2	7	6	5	8	9	1	3
8	3	1	9	7	2	4	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sham; false
5 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?
8 Sharpen by rubbing; make keen?
12 ___ and clear : very distinctly
13 Activity on Node, abbr.
14 "Air" as prefix
15 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
16 Unschooled, unsophisticated or untutored
18 Scatter grass
19 Willow twig
20 Footlike organ
21 Bollywood's ___ Deol
23 Main division of a play
25 Mends or repairs a sock, for example
27 Blew up
31 Jacob's brother
32 Catch one taking you to school, maybe
33 Swiss river - change of "area"?
34 The Oprah __ Show : Famous chat show
36 Kingdom of Burgundy - "Earls" anagram?
37 Evergreen tree
38 We smell with it
39 Abstract being?
42 Bhubaneshwar lingo
44 Actress ___ Peeples
47 Giving jobs to relatives
49 Entry in a list
50 Arab boat
51 Equal Time Point
52 Leak through
53 Satisfy with food
54 Fifth note of the scale
55 Synthetic fruit drinks

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

O	T	I	C	■	S	A	P	■	A	D	E	S
N	A	N	O	■	A	B	U	■	D	E	L	L
O	U	T	C	L	A	S	S	■	I	S	L	E
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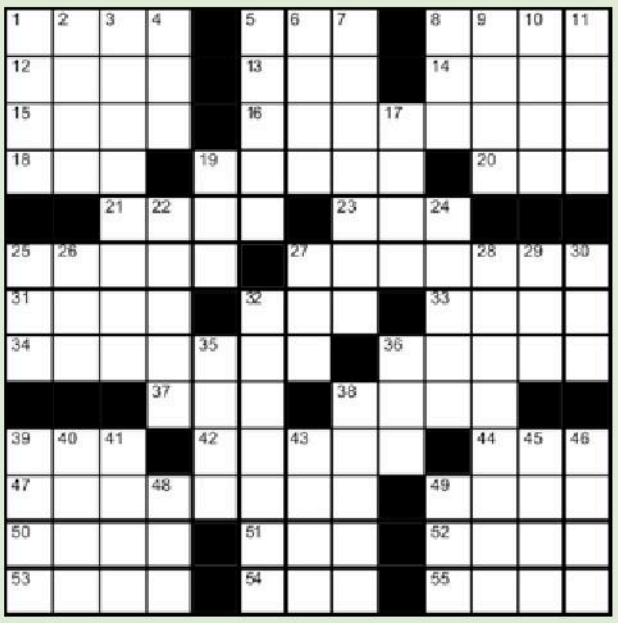
A	M	B	A	N	I	■	L	I	D	■	■	■
M	E	A	N	■	G	R	I	M	A	C	E	S
R	E	T	D	■	H	O	D	■	T	U	P	I
E	K	E	S	■	T	W	O	■	E	P	I	C

DOWN

1 Dart or move about swiftly
2 Top-notch (1-3)
3 Ex-India wicket-keeper Budhi ___
4 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?
5 One of hundredth of a rupee
6 A sadhu or a sanyasi, in a way?
7 Toughens by heating and slow cooling
8 Battle or combat
9 A pile of things
10 Irish lough - "Rene" anagram?
11 Small drinks
17 "O, car" changed for a killer-whale
19 Surprised reactions?
22 Powdered tobacco taken in through the nose
24 Old time rulers of Russia
25 Condensed drop of moisture seen on wintry mornings
26 Airspeed Indicator
27 What customers do when shopkeepers sell?
28 Having the gift to be a genius, should we say?
29 Poetically contracted form of "earlier"
30 Desmond's pet name?
32 They may be black or blue but you can eat them!
35 Mob violence or uprising
36 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
38 Mythological semi-divine maiden of sea, woods, etc.
39 Odds and ___ : miscellaneous items, matters, etc.?
40 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
41 Catch sight of
43 Analogy words (2,2)
45 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
46 Electric current units
48 Have debts
49 Inertial Sensor Assembly



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QZY BFJYW FN ZCLCIE FVWTYRHYT NWFK FIY XIFQZYW CT

KYWPCNVRRU ECHYI, NFW KYI XWY JCRL GYXTQT, XIL JFVRL

LYHFVW FIY XIFQZYW GVQ NFW QZCT BWFQYPQCFI

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Thank God men cannot as yet fly and lay waste the sky as well as the earth

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Naanobne Ollevnu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Nammura Haiklu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Raabta	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tubelight	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rooh	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vanamagan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Singham 3	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC 8 SCREENS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Transformers: Last Knight (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.35 pm
Spiderman: Home Coming (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Aake (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Katha Vichitra (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.30 pm
		9.55 pm
Baby Driver (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.15, 9.55

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Transformers: Last Knight (E-2D)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
		9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 9.00 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Aake (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Oru Cinemakaran (Ma)	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Ek Haseena Thi Ek Deewana Tha (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Wild Discovery	5:00 pm ICC Cricket 360	6:00 pm Do Or Die
6:00 Destroyed in Seconds	5:30 Total Kabaddi	6:30 Science of Stupid
6:30 What Happened Next?	6:00 West Indies Tour of India 2014 H/Is	7:00 World's Weirdest
7:00 Marooned with Ed Stafford	7:00 New Zealand Tour of India	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 River Monsters with Jeremy	7:30 KBD Heroes	9:00 Science of Stupid
9:00 Mosquito Judgement Day	8:00 West Indies Tour of India 2014	9:30 Science of Stupid
10:30 American Digger	9:00 ICC Champions Trophy H/s	10:00 Sharks In The City
		11:00 India's Mega Kitchens
5:00 pm Ben 10	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
5:30 Teen Titans Go	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
6:00 Larva	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
6:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
7:00 Haddi Mera Buddy	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
8:30 Roll No. 21	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:00 Teen Titans Go	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:22 pm X-Men	5:09 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	7:10 pm Days of Thunder
4:59 Elysium	7:04 The Hangover Part II	9:00 I Spy
7:11 The Final Girls	9:00 The Legend of Tarzan	10:41 Crank: High Voltage
9:00 Captain America: Civil War		11:57 Black Water
5:58 pm Mera Target	3:02 pm Sardaar Gabbar Singh	4:05 pm Teleshopping
8:55 Jaani Dushman (2013)	6:18 Khel Power Ka	5:05 Movie
11:52 Apradh The Killer	9:00 Himmatwar	7:50 Teleshopping
		8:20 Movie
4:44 pm Minions	4:00 pm Devara Duddu	2:20 pm Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham...
6:46 The Scorpion King 3	7:00 Sanju Weds Geetha	6:55 Wanted
9:00 Ghostbusters	10:00 Thayigobba Tharle Maga	10:10 Sabse Bada Don
11:34 Ghostbusters		

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 6)

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Sub-Regional Office, Mysuru: Awareness programme, Hotel Viceroy Comforts, Ramanuja Road, **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Neladani Samskrutka Samsthe, Mysuru: *'Nadoja, Karnataka Ratna* Dr. Dejagow - Ondu Nenapu,' scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, KIKS Asst. Professor Dr. N.K. Lolakshi speaks about Dr. Dejagow, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Neladani Samskrutka Samsthe Secretary T. Satish Javaregowda delivers introductory address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on '2x800 MW Yeramarus Thermal Power Plant - Supercritical Technology' by V. Venkatakrishnan (Chief Operating Officer, Raichur Power Corporation Ltd. - RPCL), IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore: Charter Day celebrations and installation of new Office-bearers by Lt. Gen. Ramesh Halgali (retd.), former Dy. Chief of Army Staff, Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Asst. Governor, Zone 7 RI Dist. 3181, guest of honour, Country Inn & Suites, Metagalli, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Gujarat Utsav, Gujrati 'Garba' dance, JSS Urban Haat premises, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Ashada Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Hevilambinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Sati Vilasya' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 7)

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: Ashada Fridays, sankalpa for special pujas, abhishekas mahapuja, mahamangalarathi, distribution of thirtha prasadam, **8 am;** Sri Gajalakshmi Alankara, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, Dattagalli: Ashada-Shravana Programmes, Sri Dhairyalakshmi Kalasharadhane, **9.30 am;** Sri Gajalakshmi Kalasharadhane, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Seshadripuram Independent PU College and Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal Ring Road: SET Merit Scholarship Award Ceremony and felicitation of II PUC toppers, former Kuvempu University VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda chief guest, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Hon. General Secretary Dr. Woody P. Krishna guest of honour, Trust President N.R. Panditharadhya presides, Kuvempu Rangamandira, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Innovative - Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture: Yakshotsava, Journalist B. Ganapathy of Vishwavani (Bengaluru) inaugurates, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskruti Trust President Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa and Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar of Kannada Prabha (Mysuru) chief guests, Yakshagana scholar and Innovative President G.S. Bhatta presides, Yakshagana 'Sougandhikaapaharana,' Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust): Ashada celebrations, Mass Lakshmi Archane with Swaha Hastha, Temple premises, # 1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Ashada Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Hevilambinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Ratnakarana Geetegalu' by Chakkuru Subbanna, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

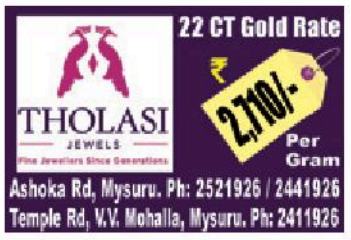
Indian Medical Association, New Sayyaji Rao Road: Doctor's Day celebrations, conferring of Dr. B.C. Roy Award on four Senior Doctors, Hotel Roost, Hunsur-Madikeri Road, **7.30 pm.**

Training-cum-interaction on organic farming

Mysuru, July 6- Belavala Foundation, Mysuru, has invited entries for a hands-on training-cum-interaction programme on ecological and organic farming practices on July 8 and 9 at Belavala Ecological Farm in Belagola, Mysuru-KRS Road.

Practicals on preparation of panchaghavya, jeevasara, rasasara Ghana jeevamrutha etc., and their role in improving soil health and fertility, pest and diseases control will be taught along with planting, sowing, crop planning and management in ecological farms and gardens.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 96320-39866 or 96209-99203, according to a press release from Dr. K. Ramakrishnappa, President, Belavala Foundation.



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